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In re the Application of
 Timothy R. Hirst, *et al.*
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendments for U.S. national phase entry of PCT/GB99/01461, international filing date 10 May 1999, claiming benefit of GB serial numbers 9809958.3, filed 8 May 1998; 9811954.8, filed 3 June 1998; and 9812316.9, filed 8 June 1998:

AMENDMENTSIn the claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 23 and 31 to 35 as follows:

1 (Amended). [The use of] A method for stimulating the immune response to a vaccine against an infectious disease in a mammalian subject comprising administering to the subject an effective amount of an immunomodulator selected from the group consisting of:

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